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I-35/SH-9 EAST INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Beginning on Wednesday, August 13, 2014, Sherwood Construction Company will begin work on the new bridge deck for State Highway 9 East over Interstate 35. This work will require a lane closure on southbound I-35 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during each working day. During the daytime hours between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., all of the lanes on I-35 will be open to traffic. Weather permitting; the contractor expects to complete this phase of the bridge project which requires the lane closures by 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2014.

Construction of the first phase of the I-35/SH-9 East Interchange began on Sunday, November 17, 2013. This is a \$12 million construction project awarded to Sherwood Construction Company of Wichita, Kansas. The project has an estimated completion date of September 2014. The construction contract allows an early completion incentive pay of \$8,000 a day with a maximum of 90 days. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is administering the construction of this project.

The project involves the following construction elements:

- Relocate the existing northbound I-35 to SH-9 East ramp. This ramp will temporarily tie into the existing SH- 9 East roadway
- Build the new southbound I-35 to SH-9 East ramp
- New SH-9 East Bridge over I-35. This bridge will be located on the south side of the existing bridge.
- The first phase of the West Lindsey Street Widening Project storm water box culvert. This section of the box culvert will be constructed from the Canadian River to the north side of the new SH-9 East Bridge over I-35

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. John Clink, Capital Projects Manager, City of Norman, Department of Public Works, at 366-5424 or John.Clink@NormanOK.gov.

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